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Examiner: Christopher D. Prone

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Response is a reply to the Requirement for Restriction, mailed October 13, 2005, a response to which is due November 13, 2005. The Response is believed to be timely filed with Certificate of Mailing on November 14, 2005.

REMARKS

The application is subject to a restriction requirement. Upon further consideration the Examiner has concluded that the following restriction is required to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121.

I. Claims 1-15, 17, 19-33, 35 and 37, drawn to a composite multilayer implantable material, classified in class 623, subclass 1.28.

II. Claims 39-47, drawn to a method of forming a textile ePTFE composite graft material, classified in class 623, subclass 1.23.



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In response to the Examiner's requirement for election of species, Applicants hereby identify as the elected species:

I. Claims 1-15, 17, 19-33, 35 and 37, drawn to a composite multilayer implantable material, classified in class 623, subclass 1.28.

Having responded in full to the restriction requirement and to the requirement for election of species, the application is now deemed to be in condition for examination. Favorable action thereon is respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning this matter, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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